ONLINE READING COMPREHENSION LAB

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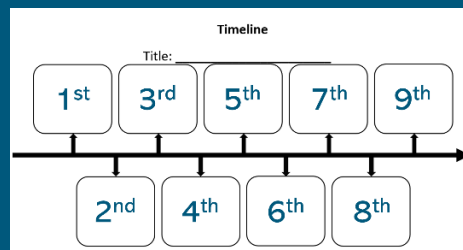
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How to Make a Timeline

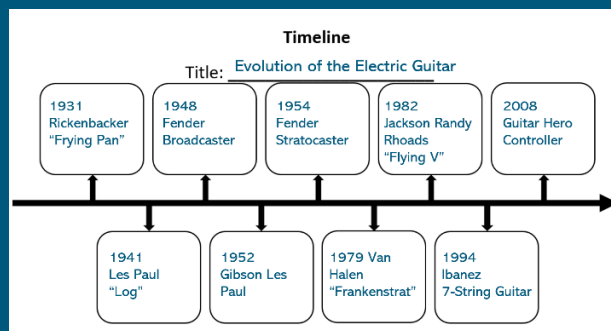**Timeline:** a record of information organized chronologically

A timeline can be constructed using a simple list on a sheet of paper.

> 1976 Mom & Dad Married
> 1977 I was born
> 1980 My brother was born
> 1984 We moved to California
> 1988 We moved back to Mississippi
> 1995 I graduated high school
> 2000 I graduated college

Or, you can use a more visual method to record information chronologically from left to right using event boxes.

Here's an example of a timeline showing the evolution of the electric guitar over the course of 70 years.

A Timeline can be useful for keeping track of several different kinds of information:

Historical Events

Fictional Events

The Steps of a Process

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